

NoProofWidow QuitHomeEarly Murder Night

Rumor, Spread by Detective, of Witness Who Saw Mrs. Hall Going to Carpenter Shop, Is Denied

Mott Finishing Up Case

State Hopes to Convince Jury Wife Knew Gossip About Rector and Gossip

From a Staff Correspondent
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 14.—A statement made to-day by a detective that Wilbur Mott, Special Deputy Attorney General in charge of the investigation into the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall, and Mrs. Elsie M. Mills, had a witness who saw the clergyman's wife leave her home last night within thirty minutes of the departure of the night of the murder, was denied officially to-night.

Such a witness would have been a most valuable acquisition to the investigators of the murder. Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall has said that she did not leave her home September 14, the night her husband and the sexton's wife were killed, until 2:30 a. m.

It was about 7:30 p. m. that Mr. Hall went out and, according to the news which now has been denied, Mrs. Hall was seen to hurry from their home to that of Henry Carpenter, a cousin, who lives nearby, about 8 o'clock.

Rumor, Detective Admits

Confronted with the official denial of the rumor, the detective who started it acknowledged that the witness to whom he referred had not been found and that he merely had heard that there was such a man.

Timothy N. Pfeiffer, counsel for Mrs. Hall, declared prior to the denial of the report, that Mrs. Hall did not leave her home until about 2:30 a. m., after her husband and the choir singer had been killed.

"On the night of the murder Mrs. Hall was playing with the children of Edwin Carpenter and little Frances Stevens, Mr. Hall's niece, in the Hall house," said Mr. Pfeiffer.

"The Carpenter children left shortly before Mr. Hall went out at 7:30 p. m. after receiving the telephone call from Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Hall continued to nurse little Frances until about 9 o'clock, when the child went upstairs to bed. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, who live at 10 o'clock, and did not return to their home until 10 o'clock or later. Mrs. Hall would have had no object in going to the Carpenter house, as her cousin was not there."

Carpenter in Hospital

The condition of Henry Carpenter, who is in the hospital here with appendicitis, was reported to-day to be satisfactory. Dr. Laurence E. Taylor, said this patient was doing as well as could be expected.

All the loose ends in the case are being drawn together in preparation for the definite action next week. The trial is expected to begin on Monday.

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German Claims Attorney Sails to Consult Clients

Dean Burn, Completing Tour, and Peggy Kurtin Also Depart on Aquitania

Alfred Frankenthaler, attorney, of 120 Broadway, sailed yesterday on the Cunard liner Aquitania. He represents Germans whose properties were seized by the United States during the war, including the German wireless interests, whose Sayville station was taken over by the United States Navy, and is on his way to Germany to interview his clients.

He said he believed that after provision had been made by the two governments for the liquidation of claims of Americans against Germans, now being heard by the American-German Claims Committee, Congress would pass the necessary legislation for the return of property and the proceeds of sales of German holdings in excess of \$10,000.

Pat McDonald Rescues Man

Lifts Fellow Policeman and a Drowning Swimmer to Dock

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Spaniel Breeders' Show at Boston Brings 101 Entries

Mrs. Haley Fiske, of New York, Scores With Her Champion Overcross Ero and Her Overcross Rich

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The first annual specialty show of the Cocker Spaniel Breeders' Club of New England, held here to-day at Berkeley Hall, brought out an entry of 101 dogs. This is the greatest showing of cocker spaniels ever brought together at one show. The judge was the pioneer exhibitor and breeder, Mr. William T. Pyne, of Kingston, Pa.

Mrs. Haley Fiske, of New York, scored with her champion Overcross Ero for the best dog bred by an exhibitor. Her Overcross Rich won reserve winners in parti-colored dogs and also won for the second best brace. The first class to be judged was puppy dogs, any solid color. First prize went to Idahurst Lottery, owned by Mr. O. B. Gilman, Peter, owned by Mrs. A. L. Endicott, scored second. Gin Rickey, owned by W. E. Cass, was third.

In novice dogs Mr. O. B. Gilman again scored first with his Nebo Jr. Second went to Charles Carruth's Dark Boy.

American bred dogs, any color, brought out seven dogs. Mr. O. B. Gilman took first prize with his Ira Nebo. Mr. Kenneth W. Holden scored second and fourth with Peter Heppie-white and Allview Alert.

In limit dogs Mr. O. B. Gilman scored first again with the puppy winner Idahurst Lottery, while second went to Kitchner King of Spades, of the Kitchner Kennels.

The open black class brought out four typical dogs. First prize went to the well known champion Lucknow Lottery, owned by Mr. J. Robinson Board. This dog stands undefeated since brought out, and has earned enough points to give him four championships.

Second place was taken by Champion Kitchner King Cole. Idahurst Lottery was third, and fourth was taken by the ten-year-old Prince, owned by Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hichborn.

Novice color dogs brought out three red dogs. First prize went to Bobby H. owned by Mr. William E. Cass. Mr. O. B. Gilman scored second with his Toby Nebo and Mrs. Alice A. Sanborn scored third with her Robin S.

Limit dogs, solid color, went to the first American bred winner, Ira Nebo. Mr. E. H. Macomber took second with Waycross Wampus. Peter Heppie-white scored third.

Open class, any solid color, was a repeat for the first three dogs of the limit class. Fourth went to Overcross Rufus II.

The puppy particular class brought out three dogs. First prize went to Boindale Spry, owned by Dr. F. F. Carter, president of the Cocker Spaniel Breeders' Club. Tack, owned by Mr. H. Holden, scored second, and Idahurst Blaize was third.

Church Plans \$250,000 Drive for Parish House

A campaign to raise \$250,000 for the erection of a seven-story parish house for the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in Fifty-fifth Street was planned last night at a meeting of forty parishioners in the Metropolitan Club.

If the amount can be raised an additional \$750,000 will be given by Mrs. Stephen Harkness, of 820 Fifth Avenue. The drive starts next Sunday and will run for a week.

Outlining the organization occupied the meeting last night. Sub-committees were appointed and arrangements made for a thorough canvass of the church membership, the work to be conducted by church laymen only.

Henry R. Stephen, of 960 Park Avenue, vice-president of the Submarine Boat Company, is chairman of the committee. Charles F. Darlington, of the Hotel Gotham, secretary, and John I. Downey, of 10 East Sixty-ninth Street, treasurer. The Rev. Dr. John Kelman is honorary chairman.

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Perjury Inquiry Begun in West Farms Bus Case

Transit Board Sends Copy of Frankenberg's Evidence to District Attorney and Advises an Investigation

Grand Jury May Act

Charge Based on Alleged Efforts to Hide Tammany Men's Share of Profits

The attention of the District Attorney's office was directed yesterday by the Transit Commission to the testimony given by Ferdinand W. Frankenberg, president of the West Farms Bus Corporation, in the course of its investigation into the operation of the Hylan bus system. This is the concern in which it was admitted that Thomas H. O'Neill, Bronx Tammany leader, and the estate of the former Tammany leader, Arthur H. Murphy, were silent partners, although Frankenberg when a witness gave an entirely different version of his company's affairs.

O'Neill subsequently admitted that he had received almost \$6,000, representing a one-third share in 25 per cent of the gross profits, for the sole reason that he aided Frankenberg in getting a permit from Commissioner Whalen.

This permit was revoked without explanation by Commissioner Whalen on Monday.

Four hundred pages of testimony taken before the commission concerning the affairs of the company were received by Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, with a letter from Transit Commissioner Le Roy T. Harkness, yesterday.

"In the opinion of this commission," Mr. Harkness wrote, "Mr. Frankenberg committed perjury on several occasions during his testimony, and the commission has directed that such testimony, together with the exhibits themselves, shall be laid before you for your official action."

The exhibits which Clarence J. Shearn, counsel to the commission, also obtained and put into evidence, including checks from Frankenberg to O'Neill and the Murphy estate, will be forwarded to the District Attorney as soon as the commission has finished with them.

Mr. Pecora said he would give the matter his fullest consideration, with a view to determining whether or not there is sufficient evidence to place the matter before the grand jury.

'Tiger' Gay on Shipboard; Notes Boy's 5th Birthday

An Hour's Stroll, Inquiries After Seaside, Chat With Press, Mark Day's Routine

ON BOARD THE PARIS, EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (By wireless to The Associated Press).—M. Clemenceau arose at what he termed the "dreadfully shameful hour" of 7 o'clock this morning, but did not appear on deck until 11.

When he did come on deck, with cap and cane, he walked for an hour, but stopped at the first turn to extend greetings to a small boy in the outside playground on the little fellow's fifth birthday. He also inquired after several of the indisposed, then went to lunch and his cabin for the remainder of the day.

The "Tiger" was quite gay and declared that he had been sleeping too much. He was jovial with the correspondents, and when asked if he had received any more messages replied: "What would you say if I got one from a beautiful lady?"

League Rallies Nation Against Modification

Challenges Claim of Wets That There Was Drift to Dampness Registered in Last Election

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Calling on the people of all the states to rally to the aid of prohibition enforcement and "support of the Constitution," the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League to-day declared open, concerted warfare on the nullification and "moderation" element just elected to Congress, which, it has been given out, is going systematically about the task of changing the existing dry laws.

The results "prove that there has been a steady solidification of public sentiment in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment, except in sections of the country, and especially in certain large cities with large foreign populations."

"There has been an increase in the dry majority in the Senate," the statement continues, "and the only gains made by the wets in the House, which is still strongly dry, were made in a few districts with large foreign-born population, under the lead of wet day-dalles. There is no evidence that there has been, even in those sections, any increase in wet sentiment, and therefore no reason for any discouragement for advocates of prohibition and law and order, provided they heed the warning."

Attempts to elect a Congress "to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment and to legalize the sale of beer and wine" were characterized as "a direct challenge to orderly government."

Whisky as a medicine was denounced to-day as useless except in rare cases by Mrs. Martha M. Allen, superintendent of the department of medical temperance of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at the afternoon session of the organization's world convention.

President Harding to-night sent message of good wishes and success to the convention.

Mr. Anna Garlin Spencer, of New York, speaking in the place of Miss Jane Addams, urged all women's organizations to unite and demand a League of Nations that would prevent future wars.

Craig Boasts He Can Dictate City's Charter

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ature would be prepared to take up the matter as soon as it convened. The Comptroller declared that he was in a position to know that the new Legislature was prepared to take immediate action on the adoption of a home-rule charter and would brook no delay in the matter.

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of each as a basis of formulating a charter. Comptroller Craig strenuously objected to the Metz proposal, declaring that the commission had early in its career gone on record as opposed to small committees.

Borough President Riegelmann, of Brooklyn, at this point suggested that both Comptroller Craig and Mr. Metz withdraw their motions and permit of a motion for an adjournment to allow the commission members an opportunity to study Mr. Cutcheon's proposed charter. The Borough President intimated that it would be unfair to Mr. Cutcheon to override his charter without even looking at it and that courtesy demanded that it be received and digested before any decision was made as to its disposition. The suggestion was finally adopted and the commission adjourned until Friday at 2:30 o'clock. The commission met yesterday for the first time in several months.

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